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Applicant: David Francischelli et al. Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/056,806 Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: January 25, 2002 Docket No.: M190.135.101

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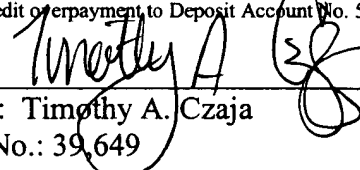
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- ☒ Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.).
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Document (3 pgs.).
- ☒ Assignment of Invention to Medtronic, Inc. (4 pgs.); and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 pg.).
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for filing of Assignment Document.
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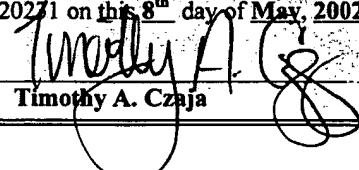
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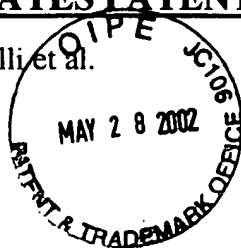
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**COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice for Filing Missing Parts of Application" (see enclosed copy), an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition by the named inventors is enclosed. Also enclosed is a check in the amounts of \$938.00 to cover the filing fee and additional claim fee, and a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts Surcharge.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 573-2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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